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Application of: Jeffrey C. Rapp

Confirmation No. 2448

Application No.: 09/877,374

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: June 8, 2001

Examiner: Thaian N. Ton

For: PRODUCTION OF
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY BY
A TRANSGENIC CHICKEN

Attorney Docket No.: 11106-005 (formerly
AVI-007)

PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143 WITH TRAVERSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 7, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of two (2) months from September 7, 2002 up to and including November 7, 2002, along with the authorization to charge the required extension fee.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

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| Group I | Claims 1-7 and 9-29, drawn to methods for the production of an antibody by an avian cell; |
| Group II | Claims 1-29, drawn to methods for the production of an antibody by an avian cell wherein the avian cell is cultured <i>in vivo</i> ; |
| Group III | Claims 30-40, 51-56, 58, 60 and 61, drawn to methods for producing an avian which expresses a heterologous immunoglobulin polypeptide wherein the avian is produced by sperm-mediated transfer and transgenic avian; |